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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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25 CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An indwelling analyte sensor, comprising:
  - (a) an active sensing region, including:
    - (i) an electrochemically active surface; and

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